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OUTLINES.

A Cabinet meeting at Paris yesterday unanimously decided to send an army into Moroccan territory backed by the navy, to coerce the Sultan into payment of an indemnity and make other severe reparations for the assassination of Dr. Mauchamp; the Sultant has ignored frequent demands of France, and he will have to fight or accede to the French (Library of Congress —The Honduran army has organized for a prolonged war with Nicaragua; the Hondurans are charged with hanging and barbariously mutilating Nicaraguan prisoners after a battle in which the Hondurans had 200 men killed.——There was another disastrous slump in prices of corporation securities on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, causing weakness in American stocks on the London Exchange; there was a frenzy to sell, and bankers say the only known cause is "insane fear" of future depression; the stripping of powers of management and control from corporations is said to be the principal cause of alarm.——It the investigation of the shooting up of Brownsville, Tex., yesterday in Washington, it developed that officers and men of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry (negro trops) were able at all time to secure extra cartridges and that government ammunition and guns were sold to junk dealers.——The news from the war between Nicaragua and Honduras is that the former are sacking towns and pitifully maltreating women, while the Hondurans are accused of hanging and barbarously mutilating prisoners; Nicaragua has captured the capital of Honduras and claims the defeat of the latter's army at Cholucteca with 200 killed.——Nothing was done in the Thaw case in New York yesterday, Justice Fitzgerald merely adjourning court over till tomorrow till he can make up his mind as to the appointment of a commission in lunacy.——At Macon, Ga., yesterday Judge Emory Speer, of the United States Distirct Court, upheld the constitutionality of the employers' liability act, passed by the last Congress.——Speaker Cannon and party arrived at Colon, Panama, yesterday. ——New York markets: Money on call, strong, 6 to 15 per cent.; closing bid, 6; offered at 8; spot cotton, 10 points lower, closing quiet at 10.90; flour, steady, with a moderate inquiry; wheat, easy; No. 2 red, 82 1-2 elevator; corn, steady; No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; cornetoaishrdluetaoishrdlue 47; turpentine, steady, 77 to 77 1-2; rosin, steady.

The present scale of prices causes consumers to raise their voices to a high pitch against the system which favors the few against the many.

A noted physician declares that "water has its uses among all men." All use it, but some merely as a chaser or flue cooler.

A New York financier lost $3,000,000 the other day by taking a plunge on the stock market. Lots of us wish we could say that we saved that much by not taking a plunge.

It is stated that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is in mortal dread lest Harry Thaw be declared insane and her marriage be annulled. If Thaw goes to the asylum it will just about run her crazy.

The Washington Post says "let your money do your talking for you," or words to that effect. If you haven't got the money start a savings bank account. This is handed out for good advice.

In San Francisco recently the crier tried to call three times in the United States Circuit Court, for Loudovic Daldagrovanni to "come into court." This is where the influx of new people will bother most of us—if we are expected to call names.

"Can a man marry on $1,000 a year?" asks an exchange. He can, but there is no guarantee that he'll stay married. It would be "I'm going back to mommer," with some girls, who expect an automobile as necessary to connubial bliss.

A Philadelphia woman says she married a man because he told her he "had money to burn," but she is terribly disappointed because he gives her a niggardly amount to spend. The man probably had no idea he was marrying a financial incendiary.

The New York banker who was in Washington a few days ago and declared that "President Roosevelt is not antagonistic to railroads" hasn't got any laugh on Elder Edeburn, of Zion City, who declares Prophet Elijah Dowie is not dead, but will awaken in the near future in another part of the world.

Before the railroad magnates decided that they couldn't make very much anyway by calling on President Roosevelt and telling their troubles, the President had gone to work and prepared a statement which interpreted, meant, "Don't shake your gory locks at me." In the meantime something continues to go wrong in the stock market.

WALKER IS ON TRIAL

Fayetteville Desperado Who Killed Two Policemen and Wounded Another is Arraigned.

COUNSEL TO DEFEND NEGRO

Affidavit of Removal from Cumberland County is Presented—Feeling Strong for Speedy Trial—Prisoner Brought from Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 25.—Tom Walker, the negro, who has been in the penitentiary at Raleigh for safekeeping since March 2nd, when he shot down Chief of Police J. W. Chason, Policemen Owen Lockamy and F. T. Buckingham, was brought from that institution today and arraigned in Superior Court. The bill of indictment charges him with murder in the first degree. His attorneys, Ex-Judge T. H. Sutton and J. W. Bolton, who had been assigned by Judge Webb to defend the prisoner, entered the following plea:

"The defendant, upon his arraignment, says that he is not guilty of the felony of murder as charged in the bill of indictment, but that he is guilty of manslaughter, and of this he puts himself on his God and his country."

Judge Webb asked: "Is the State ready?" Solicitor Sinclair said that the State was ready.

Messrs. Sutton and Bolton asked for a conference with the prisoner, and when they returned after conferring they asked for a continuance of the case, which was, however, refused. The court adjourned until after dinner, and, meantime, the bar met and adopted a resolution protesting against the record showing that Judge Sutton had been assigned to defend Tom Walker, when it was learned that Walker's wife had spoken to him to defend Walker. The judge then asked Judge Sutton to continue on the case on recommendation of several of the bar.

Judge Sutton made a motion to move the case to another county. This was overruled and then he withdrew from the case, Judge Webb next assigned H. L. Cook, Esq., and Q. K. Nimocks to defend the prisoner. Mr. Cook asked to be excused for the reason that he had one capital case for this term.

Mr. Nimocks refused for the reason that he was employed by the prosecution and would appear with Solicitor Sinclair. Messrs. C. G. Rose and J. Sprunt Newton were then assigned.

The special venire was ordered and the trial will come up Tuesday. The court room was crowded with spectators, but there was no demonstrations whatever. Public sentiment, however, is strongly in favor of an immediate trial, and no removal to another county. The motion for a change of venue was on the ground that Walker could not get a fair trial in Cumberland. Major Vann, commanding the F. I. L. I. battalion, is instructed to hold his command in readiness, in case of any violence, but it is believed that there will be none. The negro, upon being brought from Raleigh today, was carried directly to the Court House from the train, which was stopped near the Court House. Walker was heavily ironed and well guarded by Sheriff Watson and his deputies.

MISS ANNA D. WHITEHEAD DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Evening at Salem Female Academy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 25.—Miss Anna Daws Whitehead, daughter of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, died at the hospital here at 6 o'clock this evening, aged 19 years. She was a pupil at the Salem Female College and was operated upon for appendicitis last Friday. The remains will be sent to Wilmington tomorrow for interment.

The distressing intelligence contained in the above telegram will be received with the deepest sorrow by the many friends of Miss Whitehead in this city and the deely afflicted parents will have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community in the crushing blow which has come to them. Miss Whitehead was one of the recent graduates at the Wilmington High School and was one of the most popular and brightest members of the graduating class of that institution. She entered Salem College the term after her graduation here and was one of the brightest and most admired students at that institution of learning. During the Christmas holidays she was at home in this city and was accompanied by some of her friends. Her bright, young life gave every promise and her death now is more than her many young friends can realize. Her father and mother were with her when the end came.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John J. Fowler—Tax Notice.
Peterson & Rulfs—Souvenir Day.
D. McEachern, Chairman—Election Notice.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Good Cook.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Furnished Apartment.
Daughters Confederacy—Meeting.
J. G. Wright & Son—Home for $8,000.

WAS NO FOUL PLAY

Coroner Completed His Investigation of Unusual Circumstances Surrounding Death of Young Ed. Davis—Funeral Sunday.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, on Sunday completed his investigation of the most unusual circumstances surrounding the death of Ed Davis, the grocery clerk for G. W. Linder & Co., whose dead body was found on the sidewalk near Front and Castle streets a little after midnight Sunday morning, giving the opinion that the young man met his death by falling against the fence and breaking his neck. Various opinions are expressed as to how the accident might have occurred, but in any event the circumstances of the death are most unusual. It is presented as one theory that Davis may have jumped off the car as it was making the turn there and with bundles under his arm, he may have lost his footing and made a running fall until he struck the fence. None of the street car people, however, remember any such occurrence and the distance from the turn of the track to where the body was found makes this theory hardly possible. Another theory is that the young man may have had an epileptic fit and fallen against the fence. There seems to be no foundation for the report that the young man was foully dealt with. His watch, $19 in money and several packages of merchandise were found just as he had fallen and robbery could not have been the motive of any assault. Then, too, so far as is known the young man had no enemies to prompt any assault for vengeance.

After following up closely every possible clue that was presented in connection with the circumstances of the death Dr. Bell decided there was no foul play and the remains were turned over to the family for burial. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. Cherokee Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, of which the deceased was a member attended the obsequies in a body and sent a beautiful floral design. The pall-bearers were: B. J. King, William Hamilton, James Orrell, Jordan Branch, B. N. Horne and James Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Meeting of Governing Board—Crosses of Honor Are Ready.

There will be a meeting of the Governing Board of Cape Fear Chapter No. 2, United Daughters of the Confederacy, this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the president, corner of Sixth and Orange streets.

The Daughters of the Confederacy announce that Crosses of Honor for the following veterans are now ready, and may be had by applying to either Gen. James I. Metts or to Mrs. Wm. Parsley, Custodian of the Crosses of Honor, viz:

W. A. Baggett, Company D, Second North Carolina Battalion Volunteers, Sampson County, Salemburg, N. C.

G. S. A. Reaves, Company F., Third North Carolina Infantry.

Private William L. Pridgen.

A. C. Rackley, Company K, Eighteenth Regiment, Kerr, Sampson County.

J. P. Walker.

S. R. Ward, Company G, Thirty-sixth Regiment, Brinkley, N. C.

G. W. Williams, Company F, Third Regiment, Brunswick County.

Under a recent ruling of the General Convention of the U. D. C., veterans who have lost their Crosses and produce satisfactory evidence of the loss are entitled to have the Crosses replaced. The Daughters will replace Crosses lost by the following: A. D. Brown, F. W. Ortmann, W. M. Stevenson, T. Jeff Smith.

It has also been made possible by the General Convention for the Daughters to present to the oldest male descendant of each veteran a Cross of Honor, and these may be had by applying through Cape Fear Chapter.

THE POLICE COURT.

Only Six Cases Before His Honor Yesterday—For Contempt.

Contrary to the usual order on Mondays, there was only a light docket in the police court yesterday at noon. Three ordinary drunks were discharged with costs. John Grady, an all-round bad negro who is frequently before the courts, was charged with disorderly conduct Saturday night at Second and Brunswick streets, the arrest having been by Mounted Policemen Frank George and D. W. Coleman. He was carried to the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore and a telephone message was sent to the police station for the patrol wagon. While waiting there for the "hurry-up," the negro's language became so violent that Mr. Moore had to ask the officers to take him away. In court yesterday he was given 30 days on the roads for his conduct, and when he arose and attempted to berate the officers who made the arrest, he was told to shut up bye the Mayor. He wouldn't do so and the Mayor ordered him to jail for 30 days for contempt of court.

The only other case of interest in the court yesterday was that of Elliott Gary, colored, charged with drawing a pistol on another negro on the wharf. He was bound to the higher court under bond of $100.

DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Live News Notes For First Day of Week at State Capital.

A. & M. WITH VIRGINIA

Football Game This Fall at Norfolk. Mr. Edmunds to Speak—Bagley Monument Unveiling—North Carolina at Exposition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Announcement was made this morning by President Geo. T. Winston, of the North Carolina A. & M. College, that a definite agreement has been reached between the A. & M. and the University of Virginia football managers to play the Thanksgiving game this year at Norfolk. There is every indication that the A. & M. team will be the strongest in the history of college athletics.

Announcement is also made that the orator for the A. & M. College commencement will be Editor Richard H. Edmunds, of the Manufacturer's Record, May 29th. There will probably be fifty-three members of the graduating class.

Governor Glenn received today a letter from Acting Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry, of the United States Navy Department, to the effect that an order has been issued for Ensign David Worth Bagley, now on board the cruiser West Virginia, with the Asiatic Fleet, to report at Raleigh for the unveiling of the statue of his brother, Ensign Worth Bagley during the last week in May.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner and State Auditor B. F. Dixon spent a day on the Jamestown Exposition grounds while returning to Raleigh from Elizabeth City, where they delivered addresses in advocacy of the election to be held there on the question of establishing graded schools for the town. They say they were greatly and agreeably surprised at the vast amount of work already accomplished and under way, and that they are sure the Exposition will be far more extensive and more beautiful than many people have any idea it will be. The North Carolina building, and the spaces allotted for North Carolina exhibits are far ahead of any representation this State ever had in any previous exposition.

Maj. H. A. London, Adjutant General of the North Carolina division United Confederate Veterans, says there is every prospect for a large representation of the North Carolina Division at the reunion to be held in Richmond May 30 to June 3. A general order as to the reunion will be issued very soon now by Maj. London from General J. S. Carr, commanding the North Carolina Division.

Eighth District appeals will be called in the Supreme Court Tuesday for argument, these being Medlin vs. Simpson, from Union county; Main vs. Fields, Scotland county; Morgan vs. Stewart, Anson; Immigration Co. vs. Rosey, Moore; Hamilton vs. Hilands, Moore; McIver vs. Hardware Co., Moore.

CREATED NEW PARISH.

Chapel of Good Shepherd Becomes "Church of Good Shepherd."

Bishop Strange last night administered the rite of confirmation to a class of eleven at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, the service having been very impressive and largely attended.

The confirmation was the forerunner of a most important parish meeting, at which the Chapel of the Good Shepherd was formally organized as a parish to be known as "The Church of the Good Shepherd," with Rev. Thos. P. Noe, as rector. The following vestrymen were elected: Messrs. Jas. H. Burriss, D. D. Barber, A. G. Alderman, R. J. Sellers, R. S. Pridgen, D. A. Rowan, J. C. McAllister, J. A. Gregory and C. P. Newton. This action of the parish will be finally acted upon at the annual meeting of the Council in May at Kinston, N. C., when formal application will be made for admission into the East Carolina Diocese.

The organization of the parish marks a new epoch in the history of the great work that has been maintained under the jurisdiction of the parish of St. James' for many years. The financial strength of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd has very greatly increased lately, the weekly contributions being nearly four-fold, thus giving sufficient evidence of its ability to maintain its independence. There are in the new parish 185 confirmed and 480 baptized members of the same. The work has greatly prospered under the ministry of Rev. Mr. Noe, and both he and his congregation are to be congratulated upon this evidence of the progress.

During Holy Week daily services will be conducted at the Church at 7 A. M. and 8 P. M., with the addition of Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock on Good Friday.

—Mr. W. J. Clemmons, the popular traveling man for Stern Co., of Richmond, Va., has returned to the city from the home office where he has been getting out his samples for the Spring and Summer.

MADELEINE IN PORT

Handsome Inland Passenger Steamer Purchased by Capt. John W. Harper Arrived Sunday Evening. Friends Enjoyed Trip.

The handsome inland passenger steamer Madeleine, recently purchased by Captain John W. Harper at Essex, Conn., for the Wilmington, Carolina Beach and Southport Summer travel, supplementing the capacity of the steamer "Wilmington," which will ever remain a favorite on the Cape Fear, arrived in port Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock after a delightful trip down the coast from the frozen North. The new boat put in at Skinner's marine railway where she was seen and admired by large crowds Sunday evening just before nightfall and again yesterday.

Captain Harper had as his guests down from Connecticut Dr. Charles T. Harper, Captain E. H. Adkins, Constable W. B. Savage, Captain Edgar L. Hinton, Messrs. Louis H. Skinner, Fred Harper, and Fred Upchurch, the latter from Cary, N. C., all of whom went up by rail about ten days ago to take the trip down by water. They had a delightful voyage and were full of enthusiasm over the trip upon reaching port. The steamer maintained an average speed of ten knots down the coast and stops were made at all important points including New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and along the Dismal Swamp canal. The Madeleine with party on board hove to off Carolina Beach early Sunday afternoon and Mr. Hans A. Kure put out in a yawl boat and supplied the steamer "coal and provisions," after which she proceeded into Southport and passed immediately up the river.

The Madeleine registers 74 tons gross, is 86 feet long, 19-foot beam, 6.8 feet depth of hold and was built at Cape Elizabeth, Me., in 1893. She has been used as an excursion steamer at Essex and is admirably adapted to that service. Her speed is about 12 knots per hour. The steamer will be put on the Wilmington-Southport run in a few days and the Wilmington will go on the ways for her annual overhauling. The Madeleine will be a valuable addition to the river and harbor fleet.

TWO SHARPIES IN STORM

One Total Loss, the Other Lost Part of Her Cargo.

The sharpie John H. Kuck, owned and mastered by Captain Morgan, from Murrell's Inlet to Wilmington with cargo of clams, while endeavoring to re-enter the inlet through Lockwoods' Folly after passing out Sunday evening and encountering a heavy gale, struck the shoal and is reported to be a total loss with her cargo. The sharpie Missouri, owned by Captain W. O. McKeithan, of Brunswick and bound from Wilmington to Lockwoods' Folly with cargo of general merchandise, attempted to pilot the Kuck over the bar, but herself struck bottom and filled with water, necessitating the jettisoning of nearly all her cargo, valued at something like $2,800. The Missouri subsequently proceeded inside but is thought to be badly damaged. The loss in the Kuck is thought to be several hundred dollars. The sharpie C. T. Herman encountered the same blow at Southport and lost an anchor. The schooner Carolyn, Captain W. F. Moore, bound to New River points, escaped the storm, clearing yesterday from the office of her owner, C. D. Maffitt, with full cargo.

Justice Bornemann's Court.

There were a number of cases before Justice Bornemann yesterday, as the result of a raid upon two alleys in the First Ward Saturday night. All the participants in the disturbance are colored. O. J. Patterson and Julia Mumford were charged with assault and battery on Cornelia Nixon, and were found guilty, but were let off with the costs. Julia Mumford, in turn, charged Cornelia Nixon with disorderly conduct, but the defendant was found not guilty and the prosecutor taxed with the costs. O. J. Patterson was also charged by Stella Davis with disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty and was let off with the costs. Annie Johnson was charged by Mary Jane Scott with assault, but the case proved to be a malicious prosecution and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs. Cane Solomon was hauled up by his wife on the charge of destroying her household goods. Solomon's wife stated in open court that she was willing to withdraw the prosecution if he would pay her $4 and leave her forever. Solomon agreed to this, so the case was withdrawn.

Bitten by Dog With Rabies.

Last Thursday afternoon a little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bordeaux, living near Castle Haynes, was bitten by a pet dog belonging to the family and giving every indication of being affected with the rabies. The child was taken by his mother at once to Richmond, Va., and is now receiving treatment at the Pasteur Institute. The head of the dog supposed to have been affected with rabies was also carried to Richmond, and the men in charge of the Pasteur say that the animal was certainly mad and that it is fortunate the child was brought at once to that institution.

—Messrs. John Blue and C. N. Blue, of Aberdeen, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

CONVENTION IS OVER

Y. M. C. A. Men of the Carolinas Conclude Their Annual Inter-State Meeting Here.

SERVICES ON THE SABBATH

Fellowship Meeting, Address in Academy of Music; Boys' Gathering and Illustrated Lecture in the First Baptist Church.

A very interesting and profitable conference of the employed officers of the Associations in the Carolinas yesterday morning was the closing feature of the Inter-State Y. M. C. A. Convention, which had been in session in Wilmington the preceding three days. On Sunday besides services conducted in a large number of the city churches by Association speakers there were four meetings that properly belonged to the Convention, all of the services being well attended and full of enthusiasm.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock there was a "Fellowship Meeting," in the Association building, conducted by Mr. A. G. Knebel, of New York, and very well attended, not only by delegates in the city, but by a number of Wilmington people. The exercises were largely devotional and continued for one hour.

The mass meeting for men in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock was possibly the largest ever held under similar auspices in Wilmington. The weather was beautiful and the young men of the city packed the large auditorium of the Academy of Music. Mr. Chas. R. Towson, of Philadelphia, presided and the exercises were opened with "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by a double male quartette composed of Messrs. Williams, Saunders, McGirt, Muse, Griffith, James, Fleet and Wilbur and Albert Dosher. Dr. Jos. Akerman, president of the Wilmington Association, offered prayer, and the scripture lesson was read by Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The address was by Mr. Knebel, who had for his subject "A Great Challenge," the subject being of special interest to the young men. Great interest was manifested by those in the hearing of the speaker, and at the conclusion of his address there were a number of requests for prayer.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon there was a special meeting for boys at Grace Church. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the church, and much interest was manifested by the youthful hearers.

The story of a great movement among the railway employes of America was told most interestingly by Mr. Chas. R. Towson, of Philadelphia, at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The large auditorium was filled with people and Mr. Towson held their undivided attention all through. His lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views of the work among the railroad men of the country, and the subject could not have been more appropriately selected for the large audience that was present. There was special music for the address, and it was one of the principal features of the convention sessions.

Most all the visitors who came for the convention returned to their homes yesterday. They expressed themselves as delighted with Wilmington and the entertainment afforded them while here. The ladies of the Auxiliary are due much for their contribution toward the entertainment of the guests upon the occasion. Without their gracious assistance the convention could not have been the splendid success that it was.

GOES TO NORFOLK, VA.

Mr. Chas. T. Bennett, Chief Clerk at New Victoria Hotel.

Mr. Chas. T. Bennett, than whom there is no more popular hotel man in the State of North Carolina, will leave Wilmington on the 15th of April for Norfolk, Va., where he will take the position of chief clerk in the new Victoria Hotel, which has been completed and will be open to guests about the 20th of the month. It is a modern hostelry of 100 rooms and Mr. Burruss Corprew, so well known in Wilmington, is president of the owning company. The Victoria will be a commercial hotel, but will share largely in the Exposition business, and the hotel, with popular Charlie Bennett behind the desk, promises to be a favorite place with Wilmington people who go to see the big show. Mr. Bennett is a man of wide experience and acquaintance, and his engagement by the Victoria will be drawing card for that institution. Wilmington friends hate to give Mr. Bennett and family up as residents, but hope that they will be well pleased in their new home.

Pender Superior Court.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, who has been here since the recent death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert S. Collins, left Sunday evening for Burgaw, where he was present yesterday morning at the opening of Pender Superior Court. Judge Long is presiding. There are said to be no cases of special importance on the docket. Next week Solicitor Duffy and Judge Long come to Wilmington for a three weeks sitting of New Hanover civil and criminal court, the first week being given up to the criminal docket.

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD.

The Raleigh News and Observer spread itself on Sunday, issuing a paper of forty pages, and necessarily publishing an enormous edition to cover all parts of the State. It was a Legislative Edition, and its teeming columns, indicate what a herculean task such an undertaking was. The issue is elaborate, comprehensive and useful, and its production was an achievement of which any newspaper publisher may well be proud. The Legislative Edition of the News and Observer is, indeed, a piece of monumental enterprise and an achievement of splendid proportions. The collaboration of the matter and the scope of the undertaking give emphasis to the enterprise and ability required for a task of such magnitude. The forty pages, besides carrying the regular editorial, telegraphic, State, and local features, contains a review of the more important work of the 1907 General Assembly, together with sketches and photogravures of most of the members of the Senate and House, and as a whole the Legislative Edition of the News and Observer makes one of the completest and most useful papers ever issued in North Carolina. The congratulations due and hereby rendered are well earned.

A study of the News and Observer's special edition will give one a pretty clear conception of the work of the General Assembly, and it pretty well establishes the record for North Carolina's lawmakers in their bi-ennial session at the beginning of the year. Many of the more important general acts are published in full, the general laws are synopsized, and there is a history of the session, contributions to which were made by Speaker Justice of the House, and Lieutenant Governor Winston, president of the Senate. Notable among the general acts published in full are following:

Reducing passenger and freight rates; concerning insurance; enlarging the hospitals for the insane; establishing a reformatory for youths; concerning education; new fishing act; act concerning automobiles; stamping gold and silver articles; concerning dentistry; authorizing the South & Western Railroad to buy the Three C.'s Railroad from Marion to Shelby; concerning waterpowers; concerning express companies; concerning common carriers; concerning telephone companies; to punish stealing of brasses from railroads; concerning usury and extortion; change of time for holding court in numerous counties; separate accommodations for races by railways; concerning the Jamestown Exposition; road laws; concerning dumping of sawdust in streams; to validate certain marriages; anti-trust law; concerning execution of deeds by sheriffs and others; concerning town constables; to regulate the sale of narcotics and injurious drugs; temperance measures; to prevent graft in liquor dispensaries; local liquor laws; punishment of youthful offenders; act to validate acts of sheriffs, and others in execution of deeds; concerning pilotage; to prohibit the sale of liquor in 200 feet of churches and schools; establishing a sanitarium for consumptives; to preserve State records; against indecent shows; concerning the State flag and promote loyalty and greater respect for the sovereignty of the State; regulating the roll of leaf tobacco; protecting keepers of hotels, inns and boarding houses; establishing a board of equalization; changes in the revenue act; creating a State school of technology; changing the rule of evidence in certain cases, involving bawdy houses; concerning vagrancy; establishing a department of immigration; charters for 16 new corporations; act to protect women in cases of criminal assault; charters for 32 banks and trust companies; charters for 18 new railroads; amendment of charters of 21 railroads; and a resolution for a statue of Vance in Statuary Hall in Washington; etc.

SOUTH AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

The following from the Legislative Edition of the Raleigh News and Observer, on Sunday, will be read with interest in Wilmington:

"A bill was passed by the Legislature giving the South & Western Railway Company the right to purchase the Southern (old Three C.'s) railroad from Marion to Shelby and the Seaboard Air Line (Carolina Central) from Rutherfordton to Shelby also.

"The bill provides for the purchase of the above named roads by the South & Western, which is now building from the coal fields of Kentucky and Tennessee into North Carolina, with its terminus at Charleston, S. C., and also provides that the two roads shall be operated as now running with equally as good service. As to what the South & Western plans are now there is much speculation. Some think the new railroad company will now discontinue the work south of Marion and rebuild the Southern and use it from that point to Shelby where they will connect with the Seaboard, while others believe that the road will be built down Broad river to Mostic, as recently surveyed."

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The American Magazine for April is a fetching number of that popular and widely read publication. The cover design (by Dan Sayre Groesbeck) is a ginghams effect containing the portrait of an old colored woman illustrative of Ray Stannard Baker's series of articles, "Following the Color Line." These articles are running in the American Magazine and are attracting wide attention, his article in the current number being on the subject of "A Race Riot, and After," special reference being had to the race trouble in Atlanta. In his article Mr. Baker speaks of the criminal negro, and the thrifty of the race, some of whose residences in Atlanta are illustrated. There are a score or more of other notable articles by a corps of able contributors, besides romance and poems, all making the American Magazine a reader's paradise. This splendid publication is sent a year for $1; price per copy 10 cents. Address the Philips Publishing Co., 141-147 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—What is now needed more than anything else is an era of good feeling. It is desirable for the people to feel that the railroads are giving good service at reasonable rates and are attending to their own affairs, and not meddling in politics. It is desirable that Legislatures should then refrain from punitive or drastic legislation, and, on the contrary, foster the best interests of the greatest and most essential agency for our material development.—Baltimore Sun.

—A sixteen-knot collier is to be built in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and the keel will be laid in a few days. She is to be able to carry 6,500 tons of coal and to load up vessels that need it at sea, and is to have the speed named to enable her to keep pace with the squadron she is assigned to. If they are only kept at it, the engineers and shipbuilders of Government yards will be able to equal the work of the private yards in every way.—Savannah News.

—Mr. Bryan called attention the other day at Cincinnati to the fact that he, also, had just had a birthday, and that he was forty-seven years old. That sounds a bit odd. It seems almost that long since he made his "crown of thorns" speech. He said, further, that he hoped to remain in politics twenty-two years more. But why should the gentleman thus arbitrarily limit the period during which he expects to run for the presidency?—Savannah News.

—The bill introduced by Assemblyman Averill, providing that the trial judge before whom an action in negligence damage is brought, shall fix the compensation of the attorney, will, if enacted into law, place a check on unscrupulous lawyers, in their dealings with poor and ignorant clients. The bill proposes that the judge shall fix the compensation, even in cases where the claims are settled out of court, and are not prosecuted to a decision. The efforts of judges and reputable lawyers to protect ignorant litigants from the rapacity of their own attorneys ought to be approved by the legislators without hesitation. The demand for the bill is proper, and its sponsors are sufficient guarantee that it is needed in the interests of justice and decency.—Rochester Herald (Dem.)

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Newwed—Bridget, I saw you kiss that man. Bridget—Shure, mum, an' yez wouldn't have me resist an officer of the law, would yez, mum?—Illustrated Bits.

—Eva—Where is the Count from, Katharine? Katharine—The Count? Er—I think he said he comes from Newburg. Eva—Newburg? Gracious! He must be a lobster.—Chicago News.

—"Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking?" "Yes, indeed. My husband doesn't eat half as much now as he did."—New York Press.

—Hyker—You look as though someone had taken a fall out of you. Pyker—Not guilty. An alarm clock took an early rise out of me, though.—Chicago Post.

—"Shall I," asked little Bessie, "ever be as old as grandma?" "Yes, dear, if you live," replied her uncle, "but you'll never admit it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Ethel (to her friend in spectacles)—And what is to be your profession, Mary? Mary—Oh, I'm going to be a tragic poetess. Ethel—But, my dear, that's not a profession. It's a disease.—Tit-Bits.

—Miss Critic—So she was led to the altar at last. Miss Spite—Led! Led! I guess you didn't see her. She didn't have to be led. When she started down the aisle you couldn't have headed her off with a regiment of cavalry.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist, 25c.

Charleston's 3 o'Clock Dinner.

Most of the people in Washington dine between 5 and 7 o'clock. This is called an early dinner, but the Washington people always were a slow set. The usual hour of dining in Charleston is 3 o'clock. It is an old English custom, we believe. At any rate, we fancy it is something of that sort because we cling to it so tenaciously. It is a very inconvenient hour to most people who are engaged in business, but it is the habit and very hard to break. We have the advantage of from two to four hours over the people of Washington, at any rate, because we are just that much ahead of them on the principal feast of the day.—Charleston News and Courier.

Horsehair.

The raw horsehair used in the manufacture of haircloth for upholstering purposes is just now high priced in this country because of the situation which during and since the Russo-Japanese war has prevailed in Russia, whence most of the hair comes. The best of such cloth must have a certain width of weave, which depends upon the length of the hairs, and in this respect the Russian horses are superior, having tails which sweep the ground. Much of the weaving is done in this country. For the narrower weaves of the cloth, used by tailors in lining coats, the hair from American horses on the western plains is used.

Pompous Policemen.

Herr Muerbe, a Dresden schoolmaster, on visiting Halle lately went up to a policeman and, touching his hat, begged in a courteous tone to be directed to his destination. The policeman stared at him and told him that if he desired a reply he must speak more respectfully and take off his hat. This was too much for Herr Muerbe, who asked the policeman not to be insolent. Legal proceedings followed, and the court decided that, while Herr Muerbe was not obliged to take off his hat when addressing a policeman, he must pay a fine for using the word "insolent."

A Difference.

Guest (going over the picture gallery and halting before a portrait)—And is this the old master? Servant—No, sir. Sure, that's the auld missus.—London Magazine.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Wilmington.

Most Wilmington people work every day in some strained, unnautral position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Wilmington cures prove it.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing house, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers, I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day, and continued using them according to directions, and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Tietgen, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claim to me properly proven, on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This, 4th day of March, 1907.

CHARLES TIETGEN,
Administrator Henry Tietgen, Deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL,
Attorney.

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WASHING WITHOUT WATER

Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Canthrarides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDING PHARMACY Special Agt

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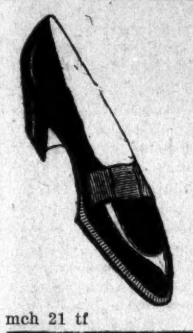
ROOT BEER

A Drink of Quality

The highest standard of quality is uniform excellence. *Hagan's Root Beer* is a most delicious beverage made from the best selected materials, carefully brewed; and has a uniform goodness that places it above competition. It contains absolutely no alcohol or "dope," but is pure, palatable and refreshing. For the outing, on the sideboard, on the train or in the sick-room it is a drink of highest excellence, that is the delight of young and old. Sold at grocers, founts, etc.

See that bottle bears name of
THE RED ROCK CO.
ATLANTA, GA.
Makers of Red Rock



TAN PUMPS.

One lot just received

$3.00.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent.)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc.		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728 99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	
		1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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IN AN EASTER ASSORTMENT

for dressy men to select from, can be seen in a profusion of the newest Spring Shadings at our store today.

This showing represents the product of both Foreign and Domestic Makers who set the pace for Correctness.

The Tie is a small affair, but it either makes or mars the Easter Outfit!

It's Correct if we show it—early selections advised.

JULIUS P. TAYLOR,

Phone 803 109 Princess Street.
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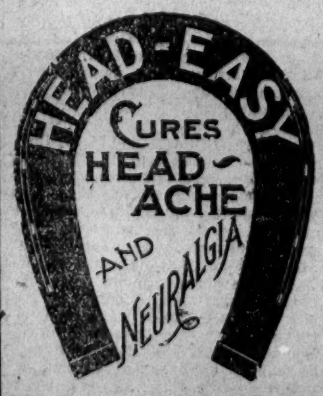

10c Bottles . . . 2 Doses

25c Bottle . . . . 8 Doses

Ask your dealer for it.

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A Judge OF Clothes

If you are a judge of good clothes, sir, you cannot fail to appreciate the excellence of our Spring Wearables. Our display of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing was never so attractive.

Everything fairly blooms with Spring freshness.

If you appreciate good things to wear, you will be greatly interested in our display.

If you are not a good judge of clothes, then you should

Come Here By All Means!

Come, for the reason that in this home of good clothes you'll take no chances of buying inferior garments.

We're on record as sellers of good clothes, and we shall live up to our reputation.

We would like the opportunity of demonstrating to you that we offer our trade only

"Good Things."

We caution you not to form the opinion that our prices are high, because our standard of quality is high.

We ask only such prices as you'll be perfectly willing to pay.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

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NOTICE!

Beginning with March 7th we will give Independent Cigar Stores' Coupons with each cash purchase

The Gem Cigar Co.

10 N. Front St.
mch 7 tf PHONE 170.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 90
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	137,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Office Supplies

Filing and Records Systems,

Loose Leaf Devices.

The Fox Typewriter.

Blank Books, Etc.

R. C. DeRosset,

Bookseller and Stationer.

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A SNUG Bank Account to Draw On.

when times are slack and wages low is far more satisfactory than any amount of sympathy.

You can open an account in this strong bank with any amount, large or small, and get 4 PER CENT. INTEREST, on every dollar you deposit.

WHY NOT MAKE A START TODAY?

The Peoples Savings Bank

Orton Hotel Buiding.
Branch: 704 N. 4th St.
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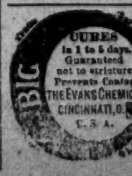

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

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A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat—

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But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one

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soda cracker—at once so pure, so clean, so crisp and nourishing that it stands alone in its supreme excellence—the name is

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5¢ *In a dust tight, moisture proof package.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SQUARE DEAL

The finest old blended whiskey on the market. Price $1.00 the quart; household necessity.

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is now prepared to execute all kinds of Engine and Machine work on short notice.

We furnish estimates on Boiler, Engine, Machine, Forging, and Cast Iron work.

Our intention is to give Wilmington an Engineering Works second to none in the South, and by honest dealing and good workmanship to secure the patronage of machine owners generally.

Works located at Second and Brunswick Streets. 'Phone 1024.

J. L. GRAFFLIN. J. A. LOCKFAW. W. P. CARROLL.

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Largest business of any single Bank in North Carolina, but with every requirement necessary to take care of more.

Large Capital, growing surplus, strength, safety, liberality.

Every customer can rely on careful consideration of his wants.

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We offer, subject to sale,

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TO THE PUBLIC:

It is not a fact that these works have stopped for a single day. We can take care of all work with promptness and have the best equipment of any establishment in this section of the country.

Cape Fear Machine Works,

B. W. NEWKIRK, Foreman.

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"Our Opening"

OF NEW ACCOUNTS

Start an Account With us at Once so that you may be ready for your Summer Vacation.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

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BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

Count Tolstoi once refused a bicycle as a present on the grounds it was a luxury. His recreations are chess and lawn tennis.

President Roosevelt will deliver the principal address at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Agricultural college of Michigan in May.

Blind barristers are rare. One has been recently admitted in Sydney. Neville Gilbert McWilliam is his name, and he took the degrees of B. A. and B. L. with special distinction.

Nicholas Hatheway of Fall River, Mass., who died lately, spent considerable time in trying to prevent the newspapers from spelling the second syllaof his surname with an "a," but was mainly unsuccessful.

Thomas A. Edison remembered his native town of Milan, Conn., by presenting it with a set of apparatus for the physical laboratory of the village high school as a New Year's gift. The inventor made the apparatus himself.

A St. Louis millionaire, F. S. Ludington, will gratify a personal whim by spending $40,000 to see in St. Louis a reproduction of the Campanile at Venice. The tower is to be 200 feet high and will be situated between the Auditorium and the chapel of the Second Baptist church.

Henry White, the retired American ambassador of Italy, has presented Queen Helena a complete collection of United States postage stamps, sent to her by the postmaster general at Washington, with the approval of President Roosevelt. She expressed a desire to have this collection.

Edward Wolfenden and Thomas Bleakeley have not missed a single session of the Baptist Sunday school at Upland, Pa., in twenty-four years. Thomas K. Draper has been present at every session for the last twenty years, and Elias Eves and William Taylor have attended every Sunday for ten years.

William Pryor Letchworth has donated to the state of New York his superb estate, upon which he has spent about $500,000, located at Portage, N. Y., to be in care of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society. The property includes about 1,000 acres and embraces the three famous Portage falls as well as the canyon of the upper Genesee river.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Coats fashioned of strips of insertion will be a feature of the new styles.

Much as we cling to the short skirt, it is positively decreed to be unsuitable for any except the typical tailored street suit.

For spring costumes of thin materials will be generally made up with laces dyed to match and with passementeries, embroideries and other garnitures of self shades.

Spring will find many silk street suits in evidence, with taffeta again to the fore. Here the cutaway and directoire coats will figure conspicuously, not only as parts of suit costumes, but as separate garments.

The very latest material for dressy wear, and especially for evening frocks, is liberty messaline, which comes in a wide range of colors and tones and has the advantage of being durable as well as attractive.—New York Post.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

A prefect of police in Russia is apt to come home most any night with the corners rounded off.—Chicago News.

At this season of the year it seems perfectly easy to keep the garden absolutely free from growing weeds next summer.—Somerville Journal.

The "deadly parallel" has been well known for a long time, but Governor Swettenham's "jocular parallel" is a most astonishing wild fowl.—New York American.

Russia accuses Japan of "inexactitudes" in her diplomatic utterances. The swelling on Russia's face must be going down some if she is beginning to talk like that again.—Washington Post.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

Paris pays to foreign countries $25,000,000 a year for coal.

The French government gives twelve medals annually to its best washerwomen.

Only 7 per cent of the men in the French army exceed five feet eight inches in height.

Telephone girls in France must no longer say "allo," but "j'ecoute" (I listen). This is one of the new postmaster general's "reforms."

A Paris correspondent says, "There are in France some 45,000 persons who use titles of nobility, of whom only 435 families have any moral right to them."

LAST WORDS OF FAMOUS MEN

Edmund Burke (1730-1797), English statesman, "God bless you."

John Wesley (1703-1791), English divine: "The best of all is, God is with us. Farewell."

Henry Van (1612-1662), English statesman, "Ten thousand deaths for me ere I stain the purity of my conscience."

William Cowper (1731-1800), English poet: "Feel? I feel unutterable, unutterable despair. What does it signify?"

Francis Buckland (1826-1880), English naturalist, "I am going on a long journey, and I shall see many strange animals by the way."

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

Tuesday, March 26, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 26, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, March 25.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 6.5 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmer in the interior Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer in east portion; fresh east to south winds.

Port Almanac—March 26.

Sun Rises .....5:57 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:17 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 5:28 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:58 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. P. Durham, of Fair Bluff, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mrs. Henrietta Shepard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill.

—Miss Cecelia C. Koelvle, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. G. Henry Shaar, in this city.

—Mr. M. J. Grant, wife and nurse, of Littleton, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. D. McCallum, of Rowland, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Cornelia Ferrell, of Clinton, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. J. Merriman has gone to Baltimore, Philadelphia and other northern cities on a business trip. He will be away from the city several days.

—Mr. W. Z. Corbett is at home from Baltimore where he is studying music. He will spend the Easter-tide with his parents, Captain and Mrs. W. F. Corbett.

—Messrs. J. H. Williams, Wilson; J. B. Winders, Warsaw; W. P. McAllister and Alf. H. McLeod, of Lumberton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. T. Hitch, of Waycross, Ga., is in the city in the interest of the Waycross Realty and Improvement Company. The company is developing "Emerson Park," which will eventually be the home of some 1,500 machinists to be employed in the new A. C. L. shops adjoining, according to the advertising matter sent out by the firm. Mr. Hitch has some attractive propositions for investors, and will remain in the city some time.

—Dr. J. P. Brown, a leading physician, and Mr. J. D. McLean, a prominent business man, of the progressive town of Fairmont, Robeson county, are guests at The Orton. Dr. Brown came down to challenge to "mortal combat" the squib editor of The Star, who a few days ago persisted in spelling the new name of his town "Fairmo-u-nt," and insisted on getting funny at the expense of the place. The weapons have not been named, but The Star man has already taken to the woods.

Interests Government Employes.

The following from the Washington Post will be read with interest by the large number of employes in the government service in this city and on the river and bar: "Secretary Taft has reconsidered his original opinion of March 7 relative to the eight-hour law in its application to employes on river and harbor works. Then he held that the law applied to every person connected with the work on dredges and steamers of various kinds, while now he is of the opinion that it affects only mechanics and laborers, and does not change the present hours of work of captains, cooks, deckhands, pilots, and the like."

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

The Department responded to two alarms of fire yesterday. About noon the apparatus was called to the Champion Compress where 12 bales of cotton were damaged to the extent of about $100 and at 7 o'clock yesterday evening a small blaze at the residence of Mr. J. Edwin Bunting called out the laddies in response to an alarm from the Second ward. The damage in the latter instance was trifling.

Joined Their Yacht Here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, valet and maid, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Sunday night on the late train, and are guests at The Orton. They are returning home from spending the Winter in Florida, and came to Wilmington to join their yacht, the Roxana, which reached port yesterday, and will remain for a day or two.

Analytical Chemist.

Prof. A. N. Dubois, an analytical chemist of note, devoting his time to wines, milk, canned goods, beverages and water analyses, etc., will remove to the city in a few weeks to open a laboratory in this city. He says he thinks there is an opening for one of his profession here, and it is to be hoped that he will be given all possible encouragement.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guarnteed satisfactory. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's Druggist.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was a decided drop in the temperature early Sunday morning. From temperatures up in the nineties for the preceding two days, the maximum yesterday was 60 degrees with a minimum of 50. The mean during the day yesterday was 55.

—The handsome yacht Roxana, from Florida to Philadelphia, arrived in port yesterday for coal and provisions. Another pleasure yatch is also at Southport, bound to Providence, R. I. Both report to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, of the Rudder Station.

—Young M. H. Bryan, who was so dangerously shot Friday a week ago at Fifth and Castle streets, was able to leave the hospital Sunday, and was on the streets yesterday conversing with his friends. He will be permanently recovered in a day or two.

—It was near the residence of Mrs. Rhew, not Mrs. Bell, where the body of young Ed. Davis was found Sunday morning at Front and Castle streets, northwest corner. The Star is asked to make the correction, and does so gladly.

—During the severe blow Sunday night the barque India at Southport awaiting favorable weather to proceed, dragged her anchor, but no damage was done. The blow was quite severe at Southport, as will be seen from the report of the two coasting sharpies wrecked on the bar of the inlet.

—Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, by the rector, Rev. A. W. Seabrease: Monday at 9:30 A. M. and 6 P. M. Tuesday, 9:30 A. M. and 6. P. M. Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. and 6 P. M. Ante-Communion service Thursday at 8 P. M. Good Friday morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 A. M. and Passion service from 12 to 3 P. M.

—By deed filed for record yesterday John Lewis and wife, of Wilmington, and Richard Lewis and wife, of Pee Dee, S. C., transferred to Rosa Lewis, Martha Jordan, Mary McKoy, and James Lewis, for $25 and other considerations, lots near Sixth and Queen, and on the south side of Bladen, 192 1-2 feet east of Fifth street, 55x65 feet in size.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

President of Wholesale Grocers' Association Makes Inquiries.

The following letter from President J. A. Van Hoose, of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, is published by request for information of those who may be interested:

Messrs. McNair & Pearsall, Wilmington, N. C.:

Dear Sirs—In view of the fact that the South and Southwest are geographically, and should commercially be deeply interested in the construction of the Panama Canal; and in view of the fact that there is already a large demand on the Isthmus for supplies of many kinds; and in view of the fact that your city is a port accessible to a large area of interior country; and in view of the further fact that the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association is organized for the purpose of assisting trade conditions in the territory identified with same. I now beg to ask your attention to the following questions:

1st—Has your market been supplying goods to the Panama Railroad in the commissary stores which it operates on the Isthmus? If so, what kind of goods have been so supplied by your market, or through your port?

2nd.—Were the quality and packing of such goods satisfactory to the Panama Railroad Company?

3d.—Was such business secured by individual effort, or through open competitive bidding?

4th.—If your market has not yet had any dealings with the Panama Railroad Company for any supplies, would your merchants, manufacturers and producers care to open up such business; and if so, are they reasonably prepared to satisfactorily handle same?

5th.—Has your port any direct steamship line to Colon? If so, what line, and how many sailings weekly or monthly?

I suggest that this letter of inquiry be given publicity through your daily press and Trade Organizations, in order to reach all reasonably interested. Any replies from your or from any other interested sources will be appreciated. The result of this inquiry will be tabulated and furnished to those who may desire same.

Thanking you and all in advance for help or suggestions in a matter which deeply concerns a tremendous scope of country, extending far up into the West and Northwest, I am

Very respectfully,
J. A. VAN HOOSE,
President.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Friends of Mrs. T. P. Sykes will regret to know that she is very desperately ill following a stroke of paralysis suffered last Friday morning. She has been unconscious since she was stricken, and members of the family have been summoned to her bedside. R. H. Sykes, Esq., of Durham, and Mr. J. S. Sykes, of Brunswick, Ga., sons of Mrs. Sykes, have already arrived to be with her.

National Guard Convention.

Lieutenant Colonel J. VanB. Metts left Sunday for Columbia, S. C., where he will attend the National Guard Convention of the United States as one of the commissioners from North Carolina. Colenel Metts will be away several days. Mrs. Metts is visiting in Petersburg, Va., while her husband is away.

Real Estate in City.

City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler gives official notice that all city real estate upon which taxes for the year 1906 remain unpaid will be advertised for sale next Sunday, 31st, inst. Cost will be added after that time. Delinquents would do well to take notice.

There's naught so sweet as love's young dream,
And it would sweeter be,
If lovers would only take
A little Rocky Mountain Tea.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co

MR. D. B. SUTTON MARRIED.

Claims as Bride Miss Pearl Owens, of Sampson County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 24.—On the evening of the 21st, inst., David B. Sutton, Esq., one of our well known and popular attorneys of Elizabethtown, wedded Miss Pearl Owens, one of Sampson's fair daughters, at the residence of Mr. E. A. Crumpler, at Mintz Station. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. O. P. Meeks, pastor of Elizabethtown Baptist Church. The attendants were Henry Lyon, Esq., with Miss Lucile Simmons; Mr. Robert Williams with Miss Geneva Crumpler; Mr. M. Q. Bullard, with Miss Nettie Crumpler. After a bountiful wedding supper, the newly married couple left on the train for Wilmington. They have the congratulations of a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Season at Wrightsville Beach.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says: "A visitor in the city yesterday from Wilmington stated that the owners of the several hotels on Wrightsville Beach had already commenced making preparations for the crowds which they are expecting when the season opens. Mr. W. J. Moore is planning to house even larger crowds than he had last season at the Tarrymoore. The owners of the Seashore Hotel are engaged in loking over the rooms with a view to increasing their facilities. Farther down the beach, Messrs. Nathan & Schloss are erecting an annex to the Ocean View Hotel, which, when finished, will be sufficient to accommodate a number of guests. In spite of the fact that great numbers will go to Jamestown this Summer, the hotels on the beach are expecting as many as they can look after."

A Bad Runaway Yesterday.

Mr. "Pete" Edwards, a barber employed in the Orton Barber Shop, was in a frightful runaway late yesterday afternoon at Fourth and Red Cross streets. Mr. Edwards was driving in from the Castle Haynes road and the horse became frightened on Fourth, between Red Cross and Campbell. At Fourth and Red Cross, the animal made such a sharp turn that Mr. Edwards was thrown out with the overturning of the buggy. The frightened animal, which belonged to the City Livery Company, ran on down Red Cross street, striking a telegraph pole at Front street, and breaking the buggy up pretty badly, the frightened animal continuing his flight with only the shafts attached to him. Mr. Edwards received several bruises, but was not seriously hurt.

She Scalded a Dog.

A colored woman was haled to Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals, the overt act charged against her in this regard being that she poured hot coffee on the dog of a neighbor. It appears that the canine of the neighbor wandered into the kitchen of the woman and began poking his nose around in divers corners in search of what he might devour. The woman was outraged at the impertinence of the dog and proceeded to baptize him on the back with the hot coffee solution. The trial will take place today.

False Alarm.

Fraulein Laura had put a stopper on the poet's protestations and refused his suit, and the poet, in a great state, drew his knife out of his pocket.

"For heaven's sake," shrieked Laura, "don't kill yourself! I will listen to you!"

"Good!" said the poet, returning his knife to his pocket. "But I was only going to sharpen my pencil to write you a farewell poem."—Lustige Blatter.

Couldn't Hurt His Pride.

"Biggleby tried to humiliate his hired man the other day by shoveling the snow from his walk after the man had made a bluff at doing it."

"Did the man profit by the humiliation?"

"No. He tried to get Biggleby to humiliate him again the next time it snowed and Biggleby fired him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rather Soupy.

Stubb—That barber told me a remarkable yarn while he was shaving me. He said one day he shaved the "ossified man" from the museum, and sparks of fire leaped from the razor.

Penn—Hm! Did you swallow the yarn?

Stubb—No, confound it, I swallowed the lather!—Detroit Tribune.

An Important Question.

While little Christabel and her yet smaller sister were playing her mother was announcing to grandma, "Our neighbor, Mrs. P., has a new baby."

Instantly Christabel turned in eager excitement.

"Oh, mamma," she asked, "what is she going to do with her old one?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

They Have the Grand Manner.

"You have a distinguished company," remarked old MacShoddeigh, who was the first to make his appearance at a select dinner given by his city friend.

"Distinguished!" said the host. "They are the waiters. Very few of the guests have arrived."—Tit-Bits.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Special Easter Sale.

Very easy to select your Easter Hat in the Big Department Store. The collections are so vast and the styles so varied, as to encompass the taste of every woman in the land.

Easter is only a few days off, don't buy your Easter Hat without seeing our collection.

Particular attention is called to our stock of Trimmed Street and Dress Hats. Copies of French Hats and creations of our own designers, especially suitable for the American Woman.

Just a few of the Special Prices:

$1.50 Trimmed Straw Hats or Mull Trimmed with beautiful flowers and ribbon at 98c.

$2.00 Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hat, $1.50.

$2.25 to $2.50 Trimmed Hat, Fancy Straw or Chiffon, with nice roses and silk ribbon, latest styles at $1.98.

Untrimmed Hats to choose from. Such an aggregation will be hard to find in any store. Black, white and all colors straw shapes, 25c. Fancy straw shapes, all colors, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, and $2.50.

New White Silk Waists for Easter, white Jap. Silk, nicely made, with lace yoke front and pleated back, $2.48, $2.98 and $3.50.

High Grade Panama Skirts, black, navy, and grey, "made to fit and fit to wear," at $4.98.

Easter Parasols, colors and combinations altogether new. Fancy Wood unique handles. Children's assorted colors, 15c to $1.50. Misses' white and fancy colors, 75c to $1.50. Women's black, white and all colors silk parasols, 98c to $5.00. White embroidered Parasols, 98c to $3.50.

Women's, Misses and Children's Hosiery.

Baby white and black Socks, 10c.

Misses' white and black and tan, plain and lace Hose and 1-2 hose, 15c and 25c.

Women's plain, black, cream, white, tan, Hose cotton, black and white, pink and blue Lisle and Gause. Lisle also black, white, tan and grey lace Hose, 25c.

The latest novelty in belts, the new Steel Studded Silk Belts, fancy plaids and Leather Belts, 25c.

Women's Neckwear, embroidered Turnover Collars, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Many novelties in high turnovers, embroidered stocks, 25c.

Shoes and Slippers.

New styles in the Celebrated Crawford Shoe and low shoes for men, all sizes, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Pat. Leather, the shoe with style, comfort and wear.

Dolly Madison Shoes and low Shoes for Women to try a pair is always a Dolly Madison friend. All sizes. We fit them in the store.

Children's White, Pink, and Blue Slippers at $1.00.

Kirschbaum Hand-Made Clothes. The new Spring stock is ready for inspection. Come in and let us fit you up for Easter.

Straw Hats.

Panama Hats, $10.00 Hats, latest style $6.50.

Full line Straw Hats from 25c to $2.98.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 or over.

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Also have 50 bushels of Field Peas and 100 bags of Seed Potatoes.

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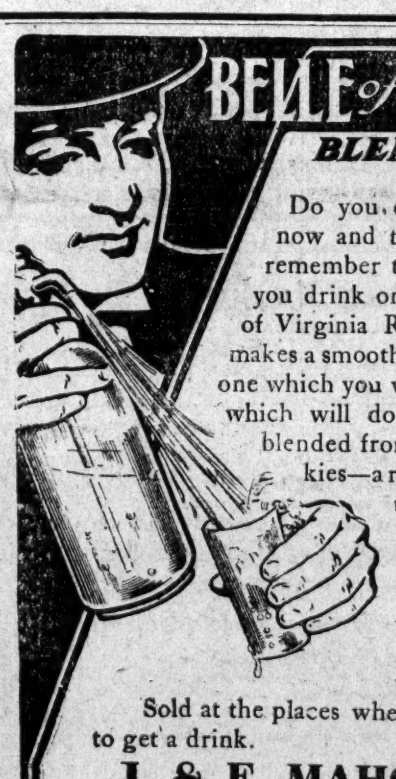

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

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WARM WIRELETS

Col. Albert L. Myer, 118th Cavalry, has been selected for promotion to the rank of Brigadier General, to fill a vacancy created by the death of General Wint.

Zeke Austin stole up behind George Gaddy near the Elk Mountain Cotton mills five miles from Ashville, N. C., on Sunday and struck him two heavy blows on the head with a club, from the effects of which Gaddy died that night. Austin was arrested.

Matilda Wilson, colored, living about seven miles from Danville, Va., on Sunday, murdered her 14-months-old boy by cutting its throat. The victim was found with its head almost severed, by John Wilson, father of the woman. The woman said that she had been ordered to murder her child by white neighbors. She is probably demented.

P. T. Foye, conducting a retail dry goods and department store in Savannah, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday with liabilities of $111,723, and assets $113,361.40, the Citizens' and Southern Bank of Savannah being named as a preferred creditor to the amount of $30,405. George W. Owens was named temporary receiver.

The outbreak of measles on board the battleship Georgia, which will delay the departure of that vessel from Newport News, for Guantanamo, scheduled for today, has developed into an epidemic, more than 50 men having been taken from the ship to the naval hospital at Portsmouth.

The big forest fire which has been raging in Patrick county, Va., since Friday night was checked Sunday afternoon near Stella 15 miles from where it started. The total damage is not known. The burning of leaves on the plantation of the Stuart Orchard Company caused the fire. The devastated territory is six miles in width.

AMERICAN VIOLINISTS.

New Methods In an Art That Is Old. A Pittsburg Romance.

One of the musical instruments whose popularity never seems to diminish is the violin, alias the fiddle. There is a story to the effect that one of the pioneer settlers of western Pennsylvania gave 1,500 acres of land in exchange for a beautiful instrument made by Steiner, the successor of the renowned Stradivarius, and the land thus given is the site of Pittsburg. Then there is the story of the violin maker in New York who bought up old rafters to turn into instruments, some of his choicest productions being carved out of the wood taken from St. Matthew's, a downtown church razed about half a century ago.

In the country districts the fiddler who presides at dances in barns or town halls is as prominent a figure as ever, and in the schools of music the student of the violin is in a fair way to become the nucleus of the future American orchestra, which today is largely made up of Europeans. In Boston George W. Chadwick, the well known composer, has introduced the practice of using members of the big Symphony Orchestra to sit alongside the pupils composing the Conservatory orchestra and "speed up" the performances. All advanced pupils are required to attend the rehearsals regularly, and the performances are under the direction of Mr. Chadwick himself. There is a good deal of public spirit behind this undertaking, for as the Symphony Orchestra has the support of a banker, Major Henry L. Higginson, so the Conservatory, where this amateur orchestra is training, has a magnificent concert hall, the gift of a Boston merchant, Eben D. Jordan.

Every player in this amateur organization is provided with a fine instrument, if not his own, then one loaned to him. One of the leading manufacturers of violins is authority for the statement that the instruments made in this country are worthy of comparison with any ever made of old and that it is a mistake to assume that the art of manufacturing fine violins passed away with the school of Cremona; hence the assurance that music students in the United States have as many if not more advantages at their disposal than those who study abroad.

In some parts of the country expertness with the violin is a feature of home training, but nowadays American music schools, particularly schools in cities where there are first class professional orchestras, are devoting more attention than ever to the development of players gifted with an aptitude for the art of Paganini.

Iron Production.

The leading technical paper of Germany points out that the United States is striding forward so fast in the production of iron that now it not only leads all the other nations individually, but comes near to surpassing them all combined. In 1905 Germany produced 11,000,000 tons, England 9,500,000, the others smaller amounts down to 47,000 tons produced by India, while the total product of the world outside the United States was 31,000,000. Yet in that same year we produced 23,000,000 tons, more than half the outside world's total product. Figured by percentages, the gains of Canada and Japan are more remarkable than ours. As compared with 1904, Canada very nearly doubled and so did Japan.

Enthusiast to the End.

An enthusiastic French physician, while dying, made careful observations of his condition, detailing his symptoms to his son and attending physician in order that they might make a record of them. At the very end, when he was on the point of passing away, he surprised the friends at his bedside by saying, "You see I am dying."

When Bunny Was Bumped.

By LESLIE TRAIN.

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Bunny Travers was not a bad fellow. On the contrary, everybody liked him, and everybody said it was too bad that he had money and had spent six months in London to learn the ways of an ass. One day when the subject of the up to date girl was on the carpet Bunny listened for awhile with a bored air and then observed:

"It's all theory. She cawn't be found, ye knaw. They are the same old languishing lot, just a lot of gurls, with their giggle and twaddle and waiting for a proposal. As I may have remarked before, they bore me—bore me dweadfully. Weally, I think I shall have to cut the whole lot of them."

Among those who regarded Bunny as an asinine good fellow was Burt Galbraith, the young partner in a downtown brokerage firm. He had a wife and a home on the north shore of Long Island, and his sister Nettie lived with them. As he listened to Bunny's observations a smile hovered around his mouth, and that night when he got home he said to the sister:

"Say, Net, we've got a feller in the Clipper club that needs bumping, and he needs it bad. I am going to invite him down to stay for a week."

"What for?" was asked.

"So that you can bump him. He doesn't believe there's an up to date girl in America."

Bunny balked a little when invited down to the island home. He was at last prevailed upon, however, and one Monday afternoon he was safely landed at Ravensrest. Half an hour later Miss Nettie was dressed for a spin in her brother's auto and informed the visitor that a twenty mile ride was on the cards. If it would bore him, why"—

"Not in the least, me deah gurl. I rawther fawncy the thing, doncher knaw, or think I should if there was

"HANG ON HERE, AND WE SHALL BE BLOWN ASHORE."

any speed in it. If you can assure me of twenty miles an hour I shall be positively chawmed."

He was quietly assured, and after the machine got well started he found the assurance well founded. Bunny began to get nervous after the speed exceeded fifteen miles an hour, but he managed to restrain himself until it had reached twenty-five. Then his hat blew off, his hair stood up, and there was a quiver to his voice as he turned to the girl and said:

"Oh, now, I thought we came out to see the landscape, doncher knaw."

Farmers began to yell, dogs to bark and drivers of teams to draw out to the fences as the speed was raised to thirty miles an hour, and Bunny Travers confessed to himself that for the first time in two years he wasn't bored. The pace went to thirty-five and then to forty, and he finally judged that it had gone to a hundred and the auto was flying above the trees. Then it slackened as they entered a village, and the girl steered the machine up one street and down another and finally halted before the office of a justice of the peace. A benign looking old gentleman came out, and the girl handed him $5.

"Now, then, what's all this?" asked Bunny as Miss Nettie was turning the machine about.

"Oh, whenever I exceed the speed limit I stop and pay a fine. They don't have to arrest me and have witnesses and a trial. Saves time and carries out the letter of the law, you know. Little invention of my own, and I am thinking of taking out a patent. I'll try for a mile a minute going back."

Bunny groaned. To his utter amazement, he was not in the least bored. On the contrary, he was anxious to suggest that Miss Nettie accept a check for $1,000 for the benefit of charity and allow him to walk home. Before he could state the case, however, the machine was under way. When they reached home the girl found a bundle of clothes in the seat beside her. After awhile Bunny Travers emerged from the bundle and said that he was a changed man.

An hour after breakfast next morning when Bunny had finished his cigar his entertainer asked him if he wouldn't like to have a bout with the foils. He smiled incredulously, but she asked him to follow her to the billiard room and there produced a pair of foils. Here was his opportunity to get even with her for the scare of the day before. He would disarm her three or four times and wound her vanity. It was Bunny, however, who was pinked and disarmed and driven all around the room and made to look like 30 cents. The afternoon was rainy, and Miss Nettie proposed billiards and pool. Bunny began by giving her twenty on billiards and four balls on pool and in the course of three hours found that she could give him all that and then win every game.

Next morning he got up to wonder what was coming. He soon found out. There was a cracking good sailing breeze, and the whitecaps were running on the sound. When Miss Nettie proposed a sail in her catboat, Bunny looked at those whitecaps for a long minute, and shivers ran up his back. He followed her down to the boat landing, however, and did his best to appear indifferent. The girl hoisted the sail, took a reef in it and then shipped the tiller, and the visitor was asked to sit amidships and trim the craft. When half a mile out and just after the fifth barrel of spray had struck him in the back, he said something about having an important engagement in the city, but the boat did not cease to bounce nor the spray to fly for nearly an hour later. Miss Nettie was also sopping wet and her hair flying, but she was bumping Bunny. On approaching the landing she rounded into the wind, held fast to the sheet and yelled out as the boat turned turtle. She was alongside of him as he came up, sputtering and gasping, and as she reached out a hand and drew him to the overturned boat she said:

"Hang on here, and we shall be blown ashore. We might as well have a bath while we are about it. Hope you are enjoying yourself."

When Bunny went to his room for the night he was almost ready to admit that he was wrong in arguing that there were no up to date girls. The next morning something happened to please him. He was invited to take a morning gallop in company with the young lady, and he saw his way clear to pay off old scores. He was given the best mount, but the gallop had not covered a hundred rods when it was evident that horse and man were not agreed. At the first fence to be jumped the horse remained on one side and Bunny on the other, while the girl disappeared in the distance and didn't seem to miss her cavalier for a full hour. Bunny's excuse was that he lifted his horse too soon for the jump and that there was something wrong with the climate of the United States.

Next day the visitor and Miss Nettie went buggy riding. Bunny took the reins with a determination to show off. He was showing when Miss Nettie took the reins away and brought the runaway animal down to his paces. There was one more bump in store for the young man. Next day, after wrestling for an hour with his palpitating heart, he made a proposal in due form. Miss Nettie realized what was coming and was prepared for it. She simply handed him an advertisement she had written and proposed to insert in the leading papers. It read:

"An up to date girl wishes to adopt an orphan boy and be a mother to him. Will teach him how to climb trees, stand on his head and turn back handsprings. All new ideas taught as soon as they appear. A positive guarantee given not to bore him. A cure for languidness and the London complaint kept constantly on hand. Address in confidence."

That was another bump for Bunny, but he took it like a little man. Instead of returning to his old ways and his old life, he went over to Oldfields and bought the right to plant oysters, and he has displayed such energy and ambition during the past year that Burt Galbraith looks at him across the club dinner table and mutters to himself:

"I wonder why in thunder Net does not name the day. I know they love each other and are as good as engaged."

A Progressive Age.

Pierre de Campe, who was calcimining the Bradly kitchen, was so excessively slow that his discouraged employers began to fear that the deliberate Frenchman meant to end his days under their roof.

"Do you think," asked Mrs. Bradly desperately, "that you'll be done by 5 o'clock, so we can cook dinner?"

"Madame," replied Pierre, pausing to gesticulate with his brush, "maybe you have hear som' peop' say dat dis ees de age of progress. Oui, madame, eet ees de age of too moch progress. Evairew'ere hon dose states of America dere ees too moch 'urry, 'urry, 'urry. Evairew'ere eet ees 'Make 'aste, make 'aste!' Dere ees no ripose—no taime for do notting good. Evairew'ere I am come wit' ma pail, ma brush, ma scaffold, eet ees not 'Pierre, how good you can do dose vork?' but 'Pierre, how queek you ees got t'rough?' Parbleu! Biffore a man ees get one leg een hees hovairhall som'bod' ees hask heem, 'Say, meester, how soon you go vay?'"—Youth's Companion.

Books That Helped.

"What books have helped you most?" asked the sincere and serious young woman.

"I can't recall all of 'em," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but they were mostly stories with love and fighting in them. You see, I was in the book selling business when I began to get prosperous."—Washington Star.

Explosive.

The Count—Have you asked for ze rich young lady's hand yet?

The Duke—Yes, and I think lightning must have struck the telephone.

The Count—Ah! Maybe the wires are crossed!

The Duke—No. I think it is her father who is crossed.—Chicago News.

Notice of Election and Registration

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th. day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are apponted as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.
Registrar—J. O. Grimes.
Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE — Township House.
Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar Henry Taylor.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddla and Hank Williams.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—F. M. Guttenburg.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.
First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.
First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE — Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.
Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE — Old Court House.
Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.
Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.
Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.
Fourth ward.
POLLING PLACE—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—J. L. Boatwright.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.
Registrar—John W. Gafford.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.
Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit; the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter ,registrars shal attend with their books at the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceeding the election to-wit; the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Honaver County.
This the 23rd day of March, 1907.
DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
mch 26 30t

TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

All city real estate upon which TAXES FOR YEAR 1906 REMAIN UNPAID will be advertised for sale next Sunday, 31st, instant.

Cost will be added at that time.

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City Tax Collector.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Red Springs Citizen: Mr. W. P. Kay, of Hartsville, S. C., has purchased Mr. Moore's interest in the Red Springs Hardware and Furniture Company, and with Mr. David McMillan, will conduct the business.

—Concord, March 24: Grover Page, a young white boy about 19 years of age, was shot and instantly killed last night about three miles southwest of town, near the home of Henry Walker, in the vicinity of the old White Hall school building. The killing was done by Walker for an insult offered by Page to Mrs. Walker.

—Red Springs Citizen: As soon as additional land can be secured for the school, the Croatans of Robeson county are going to make an effort to raise about $5,000 for the purpose of having erected suitable building for their Normal school, which is located at Pate's. The legislature made an annual appropriation of $1,250 to be used in the employment of teachers.

—High Point, March 24: Last night about 10 o'clock fire broke out among a colored settlement in the eastern part of the city and before it spent its fury destroyed 10 buildings ,including two halls and a church. The burned district covers about three acres and for a time it looked like the whole section of wooden buildings would be destroyed extending up East Washington street, a distance of three blocks.

—Reidsville, March 21: The prospects for the early building of the Rockingham & Caswell Railroad appear to be much brighter than at any time since the agitation was begun some 18 months ago. The charter is a most liberal one, and insures the building of the road, provided the several townships through which the road will pass will do their duty. It will be necessary, however, for them to subscribe to the capital stock of the road, and the simplest and best way to do this is with bond issues. Each township will be invited to hold elections on the proposition and those which vote favorably will be in position to get the road.

—Shelby, March 24: Mr. Blaine Dellinger, the eldest son of Mr. J. P. Dellinger, of this place, met with a terrible accident Thursday morning. Mr. Dellinger was secretary and treasurer of the Pink Manufacturing Company, of Lattimore, but was performing the duties of night superintendent at the Verner Oil Mill during the illness of the present superintendent. The dynamo belt was slipping, resulting in the imperfect lighting of the plant. Mr. Dellinger was trying to remedy this, when his foot slipped, his right arm was caught between the belt and dynamo wheel and his body was whirled over and thrown far to one side. His back was broken, his head crushed and his body was severely cut and injured. Medical assistance was summoned and he lingered in great agony for several hours when death relieved his suffering.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 24: A well informed and observant gentleman interested in railroad affairs said yesterday that the Seaboar l Air Line now had at work a force of no less than fifteen civil engineers who are engaged in mapping out the course for a proposed line, to branch off from the presentd main track north of Raleigh and connect with the line again at some point between Raleigh and Cary, thus making it possible for north and southbound trains to pass Raleigh without coming into the depot or yards here. According to this gentleman the proposed route would serve to cut off Raleigh by three or four miles from what he fears is intended to be the line for the through trains of the system. The proposed point of leaving the main line north of Raleigh is, he says, either Wyatt's, near Neuse river, or the Pamlico junction, two miles from the city. If the prediction is true, the new plan might in several respects prove a severe blow to Raleigh. This is now the change point for the crews of both freight and passenger trains, which change their engines here. Under the present condition the city not only numbers among its inhabitants a considerable class of desirable railroad folks, but the maintenance of important shops is rendered necessary. In case the through line is changed, the practice of the road would probably be to make Norlina and Hamlet the change points thus cutting out Raleigh and practically destroying the shops, for which there could be little further need. In addition the through trains which now necessarily stop here, would be no longer available to Raleigh people who find them a great convenience.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of cronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. Price 50c.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Robert Loraine is preparing to produce George Bernard Shaw's play, "The Philanderer."

George C. Tyler announces that Eleanor Robson is to appear in a new Rostand play in the near future.

Comyns Carr is making a Dickens play from the much discussed and maddeningly mysterious "Edwin Drood."

Edward Knoblauch, author of "The Shulamite," has written a new play for H. B. Irving, entitled "A Loyal Rebel."

Mrs. James Brown Potter has made a success in her revival of "Charlotte Corday." It is now being given in suburban theaters near London.

It is reported that Harold MacGrath, the novelist, is writing a new play, in which Max Figman will appear next season, in addition to "The Man on the Box."

Edith Wynne Mattheson, who was the brilliant feature of Ben Greet's first American tour and created the part of Everyman, is to have Mrs. Patrick Campbell's role in the London production of "The Bondman."

The new theater that has been opened in Utica, N. Y., by Jacob and Lee Shubert has been named the Sam Shubert theater by the lessees in memory of their brother, who was killed in a railroad wreck two years ago.

Ethel Barrymore and perhaps her brothers, Jack and Lionel, are going to appear in London next spring in Rachel Crothers' western play, "The Three of Us," which has been one of the unexpected hits of the season in New York.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

In the United Kingdom 200 out of every 1,000,000 persons are employed as writers or editors.

Alderman J. A. Parr, the mayor of Dewsbury, has served in the town council for over twenty-one years and has never been absent from a council meeting.

The house of lords consists of the spiritual lords of England, the temporal peers of England, Great Britain and the United Kingdom and of representative peers of Scotland and Ireland.

The recent invitations for bids on cutlery for the British army are probably among the largest ever specified. These tenders include 300,000 table knives, 200,000 table forks and 70,000 clasp knives, containing a can opener and a spike.

A Northampton family, whose five children won thirty-five scholarship medals, recently set up a claim for the British record in that line. Now, however, a London family reports thirty-six secured by six child pupils, of whom three also gained London county council scholarships before any one of them was twelve years old.

SHORT STORIES.

Alaska is twice as large as Texas, with California thrown in.

About 10,000 laborers will have employment several years in rebuilding Valparaiso.

Bullets that fail to penetrate pasteboard three inches thick will pass through a five inch plank.

One-fourth of the dairy cows of the country do not pay for their feed, and more than half of them do not return any profit.

Two wells in the rear of the San Francisco mint, bored many years ago and about 175 feet deep, have become artesian since the earthquake of last April, flowing freely over their tops.

It is claimed that the territorial capitol of Arizona at Phenix is the only building of the kind in the United States that was erected within the architect's estimate and without taint of graft in the slightest degree.

POSTAL NOTES.

Last year the department issued 630 fraud orders and barred from the mails fifty-nine lotteries and similar enterprises.

More than 325,000 persons are employed in the United States postal service, and the department expends annually about $250,000,000.

Money orders, domestic and international, were issued during the year ended June 30, 1906, for the enormous amount of $453,916,232. Something of the amount of work involved will be realized when it is known that this required the issuance of 61,497,861 orders.—Ridgway's.

During the last fiscal year there were 328 casualties to mail cars, in which postal clerks were either killed or injured or in which mail matter was lost or damaged. Sixteen clerks and one mail weigher were killed, seventy-seven clerks were seriously injured, and 414 were slightly injured.

PITH AND POINT.

Don't get critical when your boss tells you to do things.

But few people appreciate the rose until they encounter the thorn.

Unless a man knows when he has enough he's apt to get too much.

It doesn't pay to hurry. Take your time, but don't take other people's.

Isn't it strange that men who brag always brag about something that doesn't interest you in the least?

Don't forget that your social standing in the next world will not depend upon the fashionable cut of your garments in this.

Don't sit down and think about what you would do if you could live your life over. Get busy and improve the rest of it.—Chicago News.

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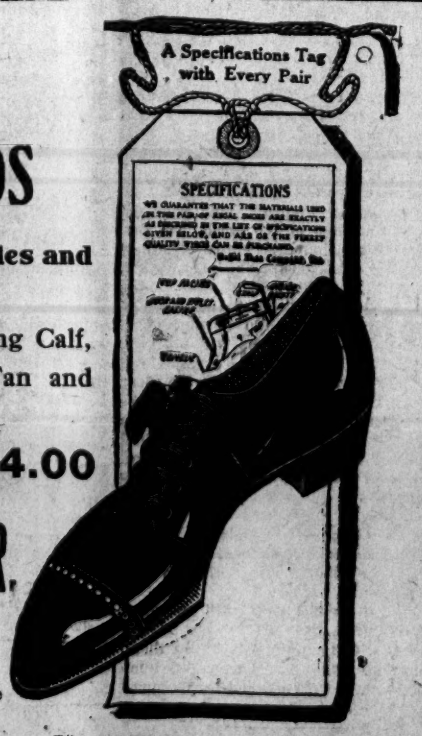

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	8.45 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.?? p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.3. 1 m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.?? p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7 10 pm	10.?? am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.55 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar	p	
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

Special Car to Golf Grounds

Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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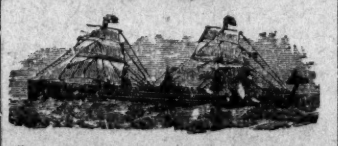

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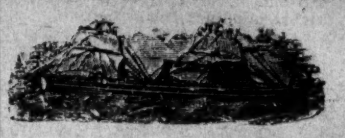

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.15.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm at $3.50 per barrel bid for hard, $5.00 for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, 1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 4
Rosin 34
Tar 248
Crude Turpentine 40

Receipts same day last year, 26 casks spirits turpentine; 197 barrels rosin; 196 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 3-4

Receipts, 133 bales; same day last year, 272 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 25.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled at today's trading with sentiment influenced in no small extent by unsettled conditions in Wall street and fear of more general depression. The close was steady, but at a net decline of 5 to 9 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 175,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 4 to 11 points in response to lower cables than expected, clear weather over the week-end in the South and talk of continued large receipts.

Small English spot sales also attracted considerable attention and local bears were rather aggressive, following the call. But there seemed to be comparatively little long cotton coming out on the drop to a little under the lower under the lowest figures of last week, and the market rallied toward midday on covering of shorts and a little buying for a turn which was accompanied by talk of drought in the southwest. After recovering practically all the early loss the market turned easier again, however, and in the middle of the afternoon sold at the lowest prices of the session with May at 9.34 and July 9.49. The close was only two or three points up from the lowest on covering, local shorts being disposed to take moderate profits apparently, owing, perhaps, to apprehensions of a renewal of bull support should the market become oversold. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; sales 600 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Clse.
March	9.18	9.20
April	9.20	9.22
May	9.35	9.36
June		9.39
July	9.42	9.43
August	9.45	9.46
September	9.51	9.50
October	9.73	9.72
November	9.78	9.75
December	9.80	9.80
January	9.98	9.98

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 13-16; net receipts, 8,868.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 11-16; net receipts, 2,830.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 1-4; net receipts, 591.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts, 3,050.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts, 171.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 133.

Norfolk—Dull, 11; net receipts, 894.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts, 84.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts, 335.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.15; net receipts, 46.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 20,002; Great Britain, 60; France, 5,209; continent, 2,861; Japan, 3,000; stock, 1,018,221.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 42,657; Great Britain, 22,115; Farnce, 5,509; continent, 29,192; Japan, 3,030.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,850,745; Great Britain, 3,117,884; France, 770,022; Continent, 2,756,241; Japan, 17,400.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 10 13-16; net receipts, 7,499.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 317.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2;; net receipts, 1,627.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 13-16; net receipts, 426.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,127.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,996; gross receipts, 14,855; shipments, 17,437; sales, 1,154; stock, 299,623.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 25.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices, 8 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.74; good middling, 6.28; middling, 5.90; low middling, 5.58; good ordinary, 5.00; ordinary, 4.62. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: March, 5.56 1-2; March and April, 5.56 1-2; April and May, 5.53 1-2; May and June, 5.54 1-2; June and July, 5.54; July and August, 5.53 1-2; August and September, 5.52; September and October, 5.50 1-2; October and November, 5.48; November and December, 5.47 1-2; December and January, 5.47 1-2; January and February, 5.49.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 25.—The dry goods market was quiet today, but the demand for spot merchandise continued strong. Delivery's were very slow and unsatisfactory, due to short production. The ingrain carpet consolidation has failed to materialize because of the inability to secure a minimum of 1,500 looms signed to the selling agreement proposed. Printed goods and bleached goods continue strong. Domestics are quiet, but without special price change.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 25.—Money on call, strong, 6@15 per cent. Closing bid, 6; offered, 8. Time loans, nominal; 60 days, 6 1-2 to 6 3-4. 60 and 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-4; sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers at 4,8320@4.8325 for demand, and at 4.79@4.7905 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.80@4.80 1-2;; commercial bills, 4.78 3-4@4.78 7-. Bar silver, 65; Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	130 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106
Atlantic Coast Line	94
Baltimore & Ohio	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line	85
Southern Railway	116 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	110 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	83 1-2
American Sugar Refining	116 7-8
American Tobacco pfd. cert.	87
Atlantic Coast Line	94 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	85
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 3-4
L. & N.	108 1-2
New York Central	112 7-8
Norfolk & Western	73
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
People's Gas	85 3-8
Reading	93 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	85
Reading 2nd pfd	84 1-2
Southern Pacific	74
Southern Pacific pfd	112
Southern Railway	20
Southern Railway pfd	70 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	134
UU. S. Steel	32 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	93 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	25
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	101
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	504
Western Union	80

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 25.—FLOUR—Steady with a moderate inquiry.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 81 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4 decline; May 84 1-8; July 84 1-4; September 84 3-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 56 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 53 5-8; July 53 5-8.

OATS—Spot barely steady; mixed 47.

LARD—Easy; Western prime, 8.80 to 8.90. Refined easy; continent 9.45; S. A. 10.50; compound 8 3-8 to 8 5-8.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining

COFFEE—Spot steady Rio No. 7, 7 7-8; Rio No. 4, 8 1-8c. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2c. Futures 5 to 30 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, extra, 30 1-2c@31c; creamy common to extra, 22@30c; held common to extra, 21@30c; state dairy common to finest, 21@29c.

CHEESE—Firm, 12 1-2@15c; skins, 2@11 1-4c.

EGGS—Easier; nearby selected white, 22c; do choice, 20@21c; brown and mixed extra, 20c; first to extra firsts, 18@18 3-4c; western firsts, 18@18 1-4c; southern, 16 3-4@17 1-4c.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Steady; cotton by steam 17c, grand by steamer 1 1-4d.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand-picked 6 3-4; other domestic 3 1-2 to 7.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda per barrel 5 to 6.75; Southern 1.50 to 3.50; Cuban 5 to 7; do old per barrel 1.50 to 1.85; sweets per barrel 2.00 to 3.75.

CABBAGES—Weak; old red per ton 20 to 30; do white Danish seed 15 to 20; Southern per crate 1.25 to 1.75.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier under free offerings and in sympathy with weakness in Wall street. Prime crude fob mills 38 to 39; prime summer yellow 46; off summer yellow 42 to 43; good off summer yellow 42 1-2 to 43 1-2; prime white 54; prime winter yellow 51.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 25.—After a nervous session the local wheat market today closed easier on selling, brought out by an official forecast of colder weather for the southwest. Final quotations on the May delivery were off 1-8@1-4. Corn was up 1-8. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were 17 1-2 to 20@22 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 75 5-8; July, 77 1-8 to 1-4; September, 78 to 1-8.

Corn—May, 45 7-8 to 46; July, 45 1-2; July, 45 1-2; September, 46.

Oats—May, 41 1-2; July, 37 1-8; September, 32 3-4 to 7-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 15.45; July, 15.55.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.30; July, 8.70; September, 8.75.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.40; July, 8.52 1-2; September 8-7 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 Spring wheat, 80@83 1-2; No. 3, 73@82 1-2; No. 2 red, 73 3-8@74 3-8; No. 2 corn, 44@44 1-4; No. 2 Yellow, 44 1-2@44 3-4; No. 2 oats, 41; No. 2 white, 42 3-4@42 7-8; No. 3 white, 40@41 1-2; No. 2 rye, 65; short ribs sides (loose), 8.25@8.37 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 15.50@15.62 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.52 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 25.—Turpentine, steady 77 to 77 1-2;; rosin steady.

Savannah, March 25.—Turpentine nominal 74 3-4; sales none; receipts 260; shipments 50.

Rosin firm; sales 503; receipts 748; shipments none; stocks 45,766; quote: A. B. C. D. E., 4.35; F., 4.40; G., 4.45; H, 4.70; I, 4.70; K, 5.50; M, 5.60; N, 5.65; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.00.

Charleston, March 25.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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C. C. Railroad—30 bales cotton; 76 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—25 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—73 bales cotton; 50 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 51 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—15 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—1 cask spirits; 6 barrels rosin; 55 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—133 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 248 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

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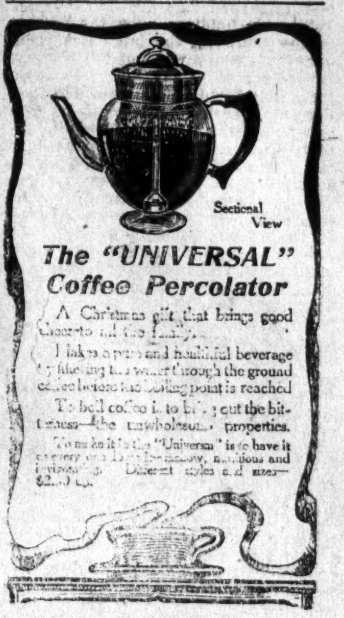

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STOCK MARKET HAD BAD DAY

Prices Tumbled in Absence of Justfiable Cause Known to Financiers.

CONFIDENCE UNDERMINED

Selling Frenzy Attributed by Bankers to Insane Fear—Fight on Corporations Said to Be Real Cause of Alarm.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 25.—Today's stock market defies any clear analysis. The surface facts upon which there is no room for dispute are that there was an unbridled impulse to sell securities and an almost entire paralysis of demand. The consequences to prices were such as might be imagined. That any urgent necessity was forcing holders of securities to part with them did not appear from any facts known to the public. The banks were not calling loans and the withdrawal of credits by money lenders could not be ascribed as the impelling cause of the slump. Of course the violent decline and the shrinkage in collateral caused a readjustment constantly of loans and this shrinkage of course forced vulnerable holdings upon the market in the course of the fall. But stringency of money was not the primary cause in forcing any liquidation. So far as the dread of failures at the coming stock market settlements in London and Berlin was concerned the situation was admittedly improved over last week. Early prices of Americans reported from London showed some violent rebounds from Saturday's closing level here and Berlin was reported to be buying American securities in London. Reassuring advices from the highest quarters in the financial world abroad were received as to the improvement in the situation. Berlin was alleged to have completed necessary arrangements for the April 1st settlements which has been the danger point dreded. Rumors of an important house in London was in financial difficultures were said to be disproved by the most careful investigation. Large orders were executed in this market to buy stocks for foreign account but with hardly more than a momentary effect on prices. One particular in which London did offer an acutely depressing factor was in the disorder in her metal markets. Copper and tin both showed heavy declines and speculative commitments in the copper market were said to be involved. The large speculation in copper securities in this market has been based on the confident assumption of sound conditions in the metal market. This confidence was shaken and the metal industrials proved extremely vunerable as a consequence, including the United States Steel stocks. Large holdings of these securities were believed to be touched by the demoralized declines. Holders of Amalgamated Copper and of United States Steel seemed to be suddenly awakened to the recollection of past performances in those securities following the quick transformation from the condition of great prosperity in their trades to acute depression and rapid shrinkage of earnings. The operations of the bear contingent in the market are believed to have taken on the proportions of a saturnalia. Individual operations on the short side in at least one instance were believed to be of prodigious proportions. These operations seemed to be entirely unopposed on behalf of the controllers on insiders in any property. A striking feature of the situation, in fact, seemed to be the consensus amongst the larger interests that supporting measures would be futile to check the selling frenzy. Engagements of gold in London for import and additional latitude allowed by the Secretary of the treasury in the security for government deposits, although promising to help the money market through, were entirely ignored. Influential men in the banking world did not hestitate to characterize the selling as prompted by "insane fear." Information from commission houses of the terms in which some of the selling orders were couched gave color to this. Fears of a coming prostration of business and of the stripping of powers of management and control from corporations were alleged as principal grounds for the alarm. It was late in the day before prices reached the lowest level but the actual closing reflected a nervous feeling amongst the shorts in the feverish rebounds caused by their rush to take profits.

SIXTY HOUSES DESTROYED

Disastrous Fire at Spartanburg, S. C. Loss $75,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., March 25.—A special to the State from Spartanburg says:

"Fire which started this morning at 11 o'clock destroyed sixty houses and left 325 people homeless, causing a loss of about $75,000. Sixty of the houses destroyed were the property of the Spartan mills, and one the property of P. L. Shipp. It is said that about $50,000 insurance was carried on the buildings. There were no fatalities but several people were painfully hurt by being hit with bricks from the falling walls. The fire started in a house occupied by J. M. Carver on Forest street, originating, it is thought from a defective flue. The fire department, on reaching the scene found that the nearest hydrant was 500 feet away and by the time hose was connected the fire had gained such headway that the houses could not be saved. The fire destroyed houses on Arch street and several adjacent streets. A fire engine which has not been used for years was brought into requisition and it was by this means that the firemen finally gained control."

FRANCE SWOOPS ON MOROCCO

Army to Invade Sultan's Domain Backed By Strong Naval Demonstration.

TROOPS READY TO MOVE

Morocco Will Be Coerced into Paying Indemnity and Making Other Reparation for Assassination of French Scientist.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Paris, March 25.—As a result of the cabinet meeting today it was decided to send French troops to occupy Oudja, a frontier town in Morocco, until the Moorish government gives full satisfaction to France for the assassination of Dr. Mauchamp. The French demands for reparation will be forwarded to Fez immediately.

The decision of the French government to occupy Oudja means that troops will immediately cross the Algerian frontier from Tlemsen where considerable forces of all arms are stationed. The decision was reached in order to compel a Moorish response to the repeated demands of France for the reppression of disorder and the reparation for abuses of power, crimes and assaults affecting French citizens resident in Morocco. The Moroccan government has persistently refused to execute the agreements concluded with France in 1901 and 1902 and has absolutely ignored the French government's representations on the subject.

Telegraphic instructions were sent this evening to Alegria notifying the military authorities to prepare a column of troops for the occupation of Oudja. General Liautey, the commander of the troops to South Oran, will probably lead the column of occupation.

The Temps says the steps contemplated by the government involve not only a naval demonstration but direct coercion. The armored cruiser Jeanne D'Arc and the cruiser La-Lande, which sailed from Toulon yesterday for Tangier, carried field equipment for marines.

The French foreign office has dispatched a note to the powers explaining the situation.

A Germanophode sentiment has been aroused by the intimations that Germans inspired the attack which resulted in the assassination of Dr. Mauchamp and this has been fanned by War Minister Picquart's transfer of General Baillour from the command of the 16th corps of the army of the East for a speech which the general delivered on the occasion of the retirement of a colonel and in which he referred to the "inevitable coming war with Germany" when France "would have an opportunity to win back Alsace and Lorraine."

The chauvinistic papers accuse the War Minister and Premier Clemenceau of cowardice in disgracing a gallant officer because his words might lisplease Emperor William.

The decision of the cabinet today to send French troops to occupy Oudja was unanimous. The occupation of this point will be continued until full satisfaction has been accorded. The French demands include the punishment of the murderer of Dr. Mauchamp, indemnity for the family of the victim and the appropriation of a large sum for the foundation of a charitable institution in Morocco in memory of Dr. Mauchamp.

Full instructions have been telegraphed to the military authorities in Algeria regarding the formation and the dispatch column to occupy Oudja.

THAW LUNACY COMMISSION.

Justice Fitzgerald Holds Opinion Till Wednesday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 25.—In anticipation of some action on the part of Justice Fitzgerald regarding the appointment of a lunacy commission for H. K. Thaw, District Attorney Jerome and all of the counsel for the defense were present in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court this morning at 11 o'clock. Justice Fitzgerald had fixed that hour for notifying the lawyers in case he should desire further evidence. The defendant's family were all in court. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw came down town alone and entered the criminal courts building unaccompanied. Mrs. William Thaw and her two daughters, the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. G L. Carnegie, arrived together and Edward Thaw appeared soon thereafter.

There was a long for Justice Fitzgerald, who did not arrive until after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. By this time the women members of the Thaw family had become tired out and had returned to their hotels. When the judge finally took his place on the bench he merely went through the formality of having the court session adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the hour set last Friday for the jury to make its reappearance in the case.

Justice Fitzgerald made no announcement whatever to the attorneys.

If Justice Fitzgerald decides to appoint a commission he will probably first excuse the jurors indefinitely, informing them that they will be duly notified when their presence is again desired.

Then after the jury retires he will formally announce the appointment of a commission. If the judge decides not to appoint a commission he may make no other announcement than to direct that the trial proceed.

A general up-rising against the government of China is feared because the seditionary societies can enlist adherents because of the widespread famine.

PRISONERS HUNG WOMEN WRONGED

Such Are Charges and Counter Charges Made in Central American War.

WARFARE IS BARBAROUS

Nicaraguans Claim Defeat of Hondurans With 200 Killed and Announce Capture of the Honduran Capital.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Managua, Nicoragua, March 25.—A few details of the capture of the Honduran-Salvadorean position at Choluteca by the Nicaraguan forces have been received. The Nicaraguans captured 1,500 rifles, a large amount of ammunition and quantities of field equipment. The Honduras and Salvadoreans had 200 men killed and about an equal number wounded.

Some of the Nicaraguan wounded who were captured by the enemy before President Bonilla fled are reported to have been hanged and their bodies barbariously mutilated.

President Zelaya has issued orders to the Nicaraguan forces that all wounded prisoners are to be treated with proper care.

Nicaraguans Sack Town.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 21. via New Orleans, March 25.—News of the sacking of San Marces, Honduras, under pitiful circumstances, an account of a French revolt in the interior of Honduras and information of considerable financial losses to American interests because of the war, have been received here. The sacking of San Marcos was related by General Carcamo of the Honduran army whom Nicaraguan dispatches said had been killed at San Marcos on February 26th. General Carcamo was concealed for several days after his defeat at San Marcos, and finally gained the Honduran lines. He then gave an account of the outrages perpetrated on the women and the defenseless citizens of the captured town, which he said was looted and sacked by the soldiers of Nicaragua. Details of his story have not reached here.

The revolt reported here occurred at Camayagua, Honduras, where yesterday, March 20, 1,500 men captured the plaza. A force of 600 men was sent from San Pedro to suppress this revolt and orders were given for a body of Indian allies to join the six hundred on the way to Camaygua.

The principal losses to Americans have occurred in the banana industry. The reports of the Honduras Inter-Oceanic Railroad which trasports the greater part of Hondura's banana output from the interior to the seaboard, say that the shipments of bananas has already fallen off to about one quarter its usual volume.

The American gunboat Marietta to have done good work in the interests of American shipping at Trujillo, the first Honduran port captured by Nicaraguans. Upon arrival here on March 19, the Marietta reported that the Nicaraguans made an attempt at Truillo to molest the property of Americans but that they desisted on receiving a warning from Captain Fu'lam of the Marietta.

Reports of the fighting telegraphed to Puerto Cortz do not paint the situation as bad for the arms of Honduras and Salvador as do the Nicaraguan telegrams.

A column of Honduran soldiers under General Chomorre has slipped past the Nicaraguan lines and is marching to the interior of Nicaragua, raising a revolt against Zelaya. An official report reaches here that on March 11, this column captured Totomalpa, Nicaragua.

Capital of Honduras Captured.

Washington, March 25.—Senor Corea the Nicaraguan minister tonight received a dispatch from President Zelaya of Nicaragua, announcing the capture and occupation of Tegucigalpa the capital of Honduras.

President Bonilla, of Honduras, has re-organized his army and intends to make a prolonged resistance to the Nicaraguan forces. This news reached the State Department late today from Philip R. Brown secretary to the American mission to Honduras and Guatemala, who is now at Tegucigalpa.

The Edgerton-Johnson Lumber Company's plant at Goldsboro was almost destroyed and 14 small tenant houses occupied by negroes were burned together with the household effects of their occupants, Saturday afternoon. Loss is several thousand dollars. The tenant houses belonged to Giles Hinson, W. Draper and John Crawford, and were valued at $150 each.

Arthur Butler, a negro, is being held at Augusta, Ga., for assault with intent to kill an 8-year-old negro boy whom he had first beaten almost into insensibility and was later in the act of hanging. A rope had been thrown over the limb of a tree and the boy was being drawn up when neighbors interferred. Butler was pursued by a mob of blacks and whites bent on lynching him, but he was safely landed in jail. The boy was no relation to Butler and no motive for the deed has been learned.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chief of the bureau of chemestry, held a half hour's conference with President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon. He excused himself from talking about his interview with the President on the ground that it would not be proper. As the doctor was about to leave the executive office a messenger brought from the vicinity of the secretary's office a large box in which reposed a dozen or more bottles that had been covered with a napkin. Dr. Wiley took them back to the Department of agriculture.

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At Atlanta: Atlanta, 1; Augusta, 4.

At Jacksonville: Brooklyn, National, 4; Jacksonville, 0.

At Charleston: Charleston, 1; Philadelphia, National, 3.

At Macon: Detroit, 6; Macon, 0.

At Danville: Trenton, 10; Danville, 0.

KIDNAPPING AT DANVILLE.

Young White Man Arrested for Luring Boy From Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., March 23.—James Childress, a young white man, was arrested here today on the charge of kidnapping and detaining Clarence Jarrett, aged nine years, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jarrett, of this city, who disappeared from his home lost Monday . The little boy started to school and since that time it is alleged has been in the custody of Childress who resides on the outskirts of the city. Childress was leading the boy along a side street when arrested by a police officer. The boy accuses him of luring him from school and keeping him a prisoner, threatening to shoot him if he attempted to escape.

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THE GOVERNING BOARD of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet at the home of the president, corner of Sixth and Orange streets, at 11 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. By order of the president. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Secretary. mch 26-1t

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